

PROJECT STATUS REPORT

REPORTING PERIOD

APRIL 1956

NOTE: See instructions on reverse side.

2. CRYPTONYM		3. DIVISION OR BRANCH		4. COUNTRY		5. APPROVAL	BY	DATE
A. PROJECT	B. SUB-PROJECT	EE/A		TARGET	BASE	ORIGINAL	DD/P	7 Aug 53
GRGROOND				Austria	Munich	LAST RENEWAL		
6. NAME OF CASE OFFICER		ROOM NO.	EXTENSION	SIGNATURE OF CASE OFFICER				
[]		#2 2311 K 4128						
7. TYPE OF PROJECT		PP	X PM	FI				
8. PERSONNEL		AUTHORIZED		ASSIGNED	9. FUNDS FOR CURRENT FISCAL YEAR			
STAFF AGENT	T/O	None		None	A. CURRENT PROJ. CEIL.	B. CUM. ALLOTMENT	C. EST. CUM. OBLIGATIONS	
CONTRACT	AGENTS	None		None	\$ 30,000	\$ 20,000	\$ 11,803/39	

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a. Action Reported by Field

[] the Field case officer for the Evasion & Escape line, visited Headquarters from 1 May to 4 May at the conclusion of emergency leave. During this time, various problems relating to the paramilitary program were defined and discussed.

(1) Communications

GRREPAIR 5 received initial formal W/T training at Munich from 15 to 21 April. The agent had made considerable progress prior to formal training through self training on the instruct-o-graph W/T trainer, and training results were excellent. Since GRREPAIR 5 does not speak English, and since communications training officers in Munich do not speak German, [] was forced to spend the entire time acting as translator. Obviously, this situation cannot continue because the Field case officer cannot afford the time. The Headquarters communications office explained that they are short on personnel and long on jobs; the service ARB (Austrian Rear Base) will get will depend on priorities of other tasks they must perform. However, communications has promised to do everything possible to provide ARB with German speaking training officers to meet future requirements.

(2) Evasion & Escape

[] plans to spend a week or two in the Kitzbuhel area with GRELAMED 4 sometime this summer. Kitzbuhel is in the heart of the undeveloped GRBATIK area (GRBATIK west and GRBATIK south). [] expects to acquire an organizer and perhaps other assets for the GRBATIK sections through GRELAMED 4's friends and contacts in the area.

GRELAMED 26 was successfully recruited as wartime manager for GRELAMED (east). The Field sent a complete summary of GRELAMED assets, past, terminated and current, which answered all Headquarters questions.

(3) Training

[] reviewed the training manuals available at Headquarters and selected several which Headquarters will send as soon as possible. A general inventory of training material available at ARB will be sent to Headquarters so that

REMARKS (Any important detail not listed in the instructions)

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[] who will succeed [] can acquire any additional training material that may be helpful. [] will arrive in Munich the latter part of July, and [] will not leave until the end of the year. In general, [] will concentrate on recruitments and leave to [] the task of training recruited assets.

(4) Intelligence Collection

GRREPAIR 4 reported on the comments of Styrian Governor Josef Krainer concerning Krainer's recent trip to the U.S. This information was disseminated in an Information Report.

b. Pending Action

A draft of the GRCROOND project outline was submitted to the PP staff in early May.

d. Security Factors

No new information